

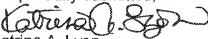
REMARKS

The application has been amended to put it in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-24 were pending in this application. Claims 10, 16, 20 and 21 were held to be allowable if amended to include the limitations of the claims from which it depends. The allowable subject matter of Claim 10 has been amended to include the subject matter of Claim 1. Claims 2-7 and 11 were amended to depend from allowable Claim 10, so Claims 2-7 and 10-11 are now allowable. The allowable subject matter of Claim 16 was amended to include the limitations of Claims 12 and 15. Claims 13, 17 and 18 were amended to depend from Claim 16 so Claims 13 and 16-18 are now also allowable. Claim 20 was amended to include the limitations of Claims 12, 15 and 19, so Claim 20 is now also allowable. Finally Claim 21 was amended to include the limitations of Claims 12, 15 and 17, so Claim 21 is also now allowable. Claims 1, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 19, 22, 23 and 24 have been cancelled. These changes were made to expedite prosecution of this case. No admission is made that the amended or cancelled claims are anticipated or obvious in light of the cited art.

It is believed that Claims 2-7, 10, 11, 13, 16-18 and 21 and 22 are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of these claims and to pass this application to issue. Additionally, in an effort to further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicant kindly invites the Examiner to telephone the Applicant's attorney at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any questions or concerns.

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